

# notes

## 1 Foundations

### 1.1 The Role of Algorithms in Computing

#### 1.1.1 Algorithms

#### 1.1.2 Algorithms as a technology

#### 1.1.3 Problems

### 1.2 Getting Started

#### 1.2.1 Insertion sort

**Input:** A sequence of  $n$  numbers  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ .

**Output:** A permutation  $(a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n)$  of the input sequence such that  $a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \dots \leq a'_n$ .

#### 1.2.2 Analyzing algorithms

#### 1.2.3 Designing algorithms

#### 1.2.4 Problems

INSERTION-SORT( $A$ )

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1  for  $j \leftarrow 2$  to  $length[A]$ 
2      do  $key \leftarrow A[j]$ 
3          ▷ Insert  $A[j]$  into the sorted sequence  $A[1..j-1]$ .
4           $i \leftarrow j - 1$ 
5          while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
6              do  $A[i+1] \leftarrow A[i]$ 
7               $i \leftarrow i - 1$ 
8           $A[i+1] \leftarrow key$ 
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